teaching posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan reserved for SC/ST continue to remain unfilled for quite a long time;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(c) what efforts have been/are being made to fill them up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to information furnished by Kendriya Vidalaya Sangathan, the backlog of reserved vacancies and offers of appointments to selected candidates so far issued following the advertisement of the vacancies in May 1992 as follows :—

Category	No. of vacancies notified		No. of candidates offered appointment	
	SC	ST	SC	ST
PRTs	165	161	165	94+3
TGTs	209	162	209	82
Misc.	102	66	49+4	09
PGTs	168	125	Offers of appointments are being issued.	
Non-teaching	16	30	12	20

The recruitment process for the current vacancies reserved for SC/ST which were advertised in July, 1992 has already been initiated.

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2199. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE.
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Nations Educational and Scientific Council has established a new centre for energy engineering to train engineers in efficient use of energy at Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many more such programmes are in the offing at Indian Institute of Technology; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.